

Atty. Docket No. CH9-1999-0004US1
(590.016)

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first sentence of the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 13 with the following:

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-- The substituents R^{py} are preferably selected from the groups -CR'R''R''', -NRR' and -O-R, wherein R, R', and R'' = (H, Alkyl), R''' = (Alkyl), and may be generally selected from any group that is able "to push" electrons onto the ligands. --

In the Claims:

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Please rewrite Claims 1, 2, 6, and 10 as follows:

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-- I. (Amended) A compound wherein:

a base unit consists of tris (8-quinolylato)aluminum(III) (Alq3);

said base unit in the 3- or 4- position is substituted with an electron-donor group;

and

said base unit in the 5- position is simultaneously substituted with an electron-acceptor or p-delocalizing group. --